

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A method of communicating between ~~one~~ and a plurality of devices, comprising:

establishing a pseudo-terminal for ~~a device~~ each of the plurality of devices, wherein the pseudo-terminal facilitates communication between ~~the device~~ each of the plurality of devices and an application data stream;

receiving, from ~~[[the]]~~ a device within the plurality of devices, input to the application data stream;

receiving an output from the application data stream based on the received input and input from ~~[[the]]~~ other devices within the plurality of [[other]] devices; and

providing the output to the device and the plurality of other devices at substantially a same time, wherein only the output from the application data stream is shared by the device and the ~~plurality of other~~ other devices.

2. (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein output from the application data stream is shared by the device and the plurality of other devices using a data stream splitter.

3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein the data stream splitter is dynamically constructed to provide shared access to the application data stream.

5. (Previously presented): The method of claim 2, wherein output received by the data stream splitter from the application data stream is sent to the pseudo-terminal and data received by the pseudo-terminal from the device is sent to the data stream splitter.

6. (Currently amended): The method of claim 2, wherein receiving input to the application data stream includes:

cycling through entries in a data stream splitter table to identify entries associated with the data stream splitter; and